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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Duke Energy Rate Hike

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Dear Mr. Isaac Butler ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protestant File of the Dockets listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer  
 Clerks Office/Administrative Coordinator

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From: Isaac Butler

Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2019 4:46 PM

To: PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Duke Energy Rate Hike

Attention: Public Service Commission,

I am a resident residing in the 29302 area code, myself alone with thousands of others are in complete opposition to the Duke Energy Rate Hike.

Their situation (Duke Energy) is no different than what each private citizen goes through on a daily, weekly & monthly basis. Money shortage will always exist but others shouldn't suffer at the expense of Duke Energy's needs. Sure they are responsible for servicing a large geographical area but that comes with the Territory as the old saying goes.

If they need to modify, cut back, downsize...whatever it takes to keep from jeopardizing a large number of residents, then that needs to be done.

I hate to see any company etc. have to downsize etc., but I'd rather see a few folks suffer as a result of cut backs etc., vs. a large number of folks.

We already pay our fair share for Duke Energy's services and struggle at times meeting that monthly payment.

It's time we truly consider the welfare of the majority, and be considerate of rising cost in so many industries etc. Look for solutions outside of raising cost for once! I believe that the people should write the narrative & not Duke Energy just because the residents are at their mercy, so to speak. NO RATE HIKE in this area thanks.

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Sent from my iPhone